

Table 6. Number, percent distribution, and annual rate of injury-related ambulatory care visits by patient's age, sex, and race, according to ambulatory care setting: United States, 1996

Ambulatory care setting	Total	Age						Sex		Race		
		Under 15 years	15–24 years	25–44 years	45–64 years	65–74 years	75 years and over	Female	Male	White	Black	Other
Number of injury visits in thousands												
Combined settings	129,284	21,390	17,114	44,999	27,543	9,032	9,207	64,534	64,750	105,504	19,064	4,716
Physician offices	87,582	11,889	9,516	30,708	21,685	7,095	6,690	45,108	42,475	72,415	11,378	3,789
Outpatient departments	6,761	1,234	*1,127	2,384	1,360	366	291	3,522	3,239	4,985	1,576	200
Emergency departments	34,941	8,267	6,471	11,907	4,498	1,571	2,226	15,905	19,036	28,104	6,109	727
Percent distribution												
Combined settings	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Physician offices	67.7	55.6	55.6	68.2	78.7	78.6	72.7	69.9	65.6	68.6	59.7	80.3
Outpatient departments	5.2	5.8	*6.6	5.3	4.9	4.0	3.2	5.5	5.0	4.7	8.3	4.2
Emergency departments	27.0	38.6	37.8	26.5	16.3	17.4	24.2	24.6	29.4	26.6	32.0	15.4
Number of injury visits per 100 persons ¹												
Combined settings	48.9	36.0	47.0	53.9	51.8	49.5	67.7	47.7	50.2	48.3	56.4	38.7
Physician offices	33.1	20.0	26.1	36.8	40.7	38.9	49.2	33.3	32.9	33.2	33.7	31.1
Outpatient departments	2.6	2.1	*3.1	2.9	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	4.7	1.6
Emergency departments	13.2	13.9	17.8	14.3	8.5	8.6	16.4	11.7	14.8	12.9	18.1	6.0

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

¹Based on U.S. Bureau of the Census monthly postcensal estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States as of July 1, 1996. Figures are consistent with an unpublished hard-copy national population estimates release package PPL-57 (U.S. Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1990–1996) and have been adjusted for net underenumeration using the 1990 National Population Adjustment Matrix.

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.